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LETTER TRANSMITTING FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are two formal drawing sheets to be substituted for the corresponding drawing sheets presently on file in the above-identified application. The substitute drawing sheets include the changes required in the Office Action dated October 2, 2003. In particular, a -- PRIOR ART-- legend has been added to each of Figs. 17, 18A, 18B and 19.

FIG. 18A
PRIOR ART

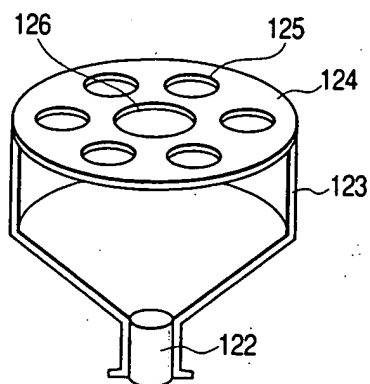


FIG. 18B
PRIOR ART

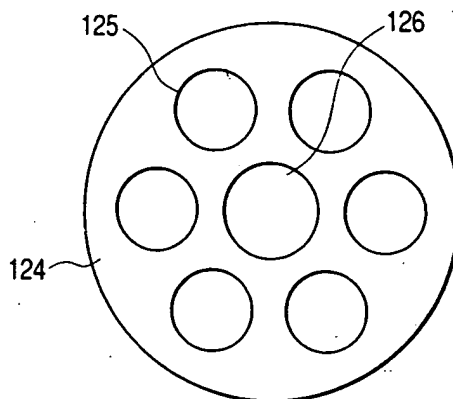


FIG. 18C

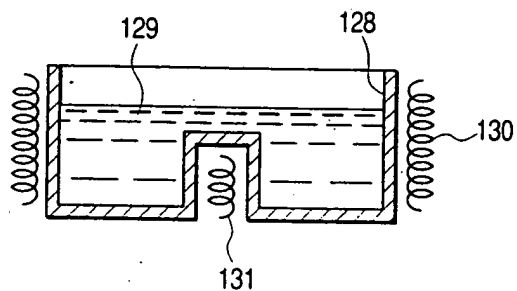


FIG. 19
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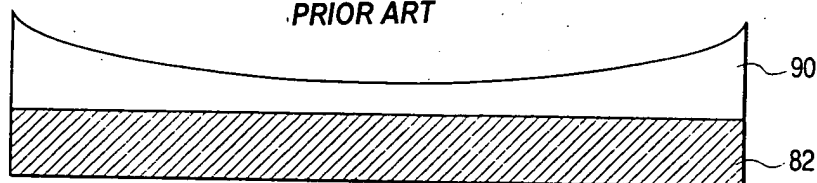


FIG. 17

PRIOR ART

